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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT 02.0611 PREVENTION AND CLEANUP OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM SHIPPING

- 1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR V. KH. DUBCHAK, CHIEF, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, 1/4 ZHDANOV ST., MOSCOW, USSR. WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.
- 2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. DUBCHAK: AS AGREED DURING THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE TASK GROUP THIS IS TO CONFIRM THE 14 AUGUST TO 28 AUGUST VISIT OF A USSR DELEGATION TO THE USA TO CONDUCT THE EIGHTH MEETING OF US-USSR TASK GROUP ON PREVENTION UNCLASSIFIED

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AND CLEANUP OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM SHIPPING.

3. THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

14 AUGUST - USSR DELEGATION ARRIVES NEW YORK CITY - DEPART BY COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT FOR THOUSAND

ISLANDS RESORT CLUB (NEAR ALEXANDRIA BAY,NY) WITH U.S. DELEGATION.

15 AUGUST - FREE/EXCURSIONS

16 AUGUST - VISIT ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FACILITIES.

17-18 AUGUST - FORMAL DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATIONS AT THOUSAND ISLANDS RESORT CLUB.

19 AUGUST - DEPART BY COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT FOR CINCINNATI, OHIO.

20 AUGUST - CINCINNATI, OHIO - INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

21 AUGUST - CINCINNATI, OHIO - SIGHTSEEING/FREE

22 AUGUST - VISIT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY.

23 AUGUST - CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH COAST GUARD AND EPA PERSONNEL. DEPART BY COAST GUARD AIR-CRAFT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

24-25 AUGUST - WASHINGTON, D.C.; DISCUSS AND FINALIZE UNCLASSIFIED

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MINUTES OF AGREEMENT.

26 AUGUST - SIGN MINUTES OF AGREEMENT. DEPART BY COAST

GUARD AIRCRAFT FOR NEW YORK CITY.

27 AUGUST - NEW YORK CITY - FREE

28 AUGUST - NEW YORK CITY - FREE. USSR DELEGATION DEPART NEW YORK FOR USSR.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WE UNDERSTAND THAT A SOVIET DELEGATION OF 5 MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE ON AEROFLOT 315 AT 1500 ON 14 AUGUST 1977, J.F.K. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE A SIX MEMBER DELEGATION. THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL MEET THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN THE CUSTOMS AREA OF THE AIRPORT. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL THE ,SOVIET DELEGATION WILL DEPART, WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION, BY COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT FOR THE THOUSAND ISLANDS RESORT CLUB NEAR ALEXANDRIA BAY, NEW YORK.

5. WE LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT PLEASURE TO THE ARRIVAL OF OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUES. SINCERELY, F. P. SCHUBERT, CAPTAIN, U. S. COAST GUARD. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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